



Ready or Not—Here They Come...

Disaster Volunteers!!!

Volunteers – sometimes hundreds, sometimes thousands – show up to help after a disaster, bringing skills, energy and compassion to the relief effort. Whether we refer to them as ‘spontaneous’ or ‘unaffiliated’, local residents know the lay of the land and are familiar with local agencies. ‘Convergent’ volunteers from elsewhere bring energy and fresh hope for the future of the impacted community. Both can help survivors in unexpected ways – if we’re prepared for them!

The Utah Commission on Volunteers invites local emergency managers, volunteer coordinators, elected officials, agencies, and all those who have a role in managing spontaneous disaster volunteers to attend this no-cost training on how to organize a volunteer reception center in your jurisdiction.

**Thursday January 11, 2007
Utah Fire and Rescue Academy
3131 Mike Jense Parkway
Provo, UT 84601
8:00 am – 4:00 pm**



**Lunch will be provided.
Pre-registration is required.
Questions please contact LaDawn Stoddard -
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Training facilitation and VRC Exercise provided by
Volunteer Florida. Lunch provided by the Utah VOAD.

